

May Job Postings 2024-2025 Comparison



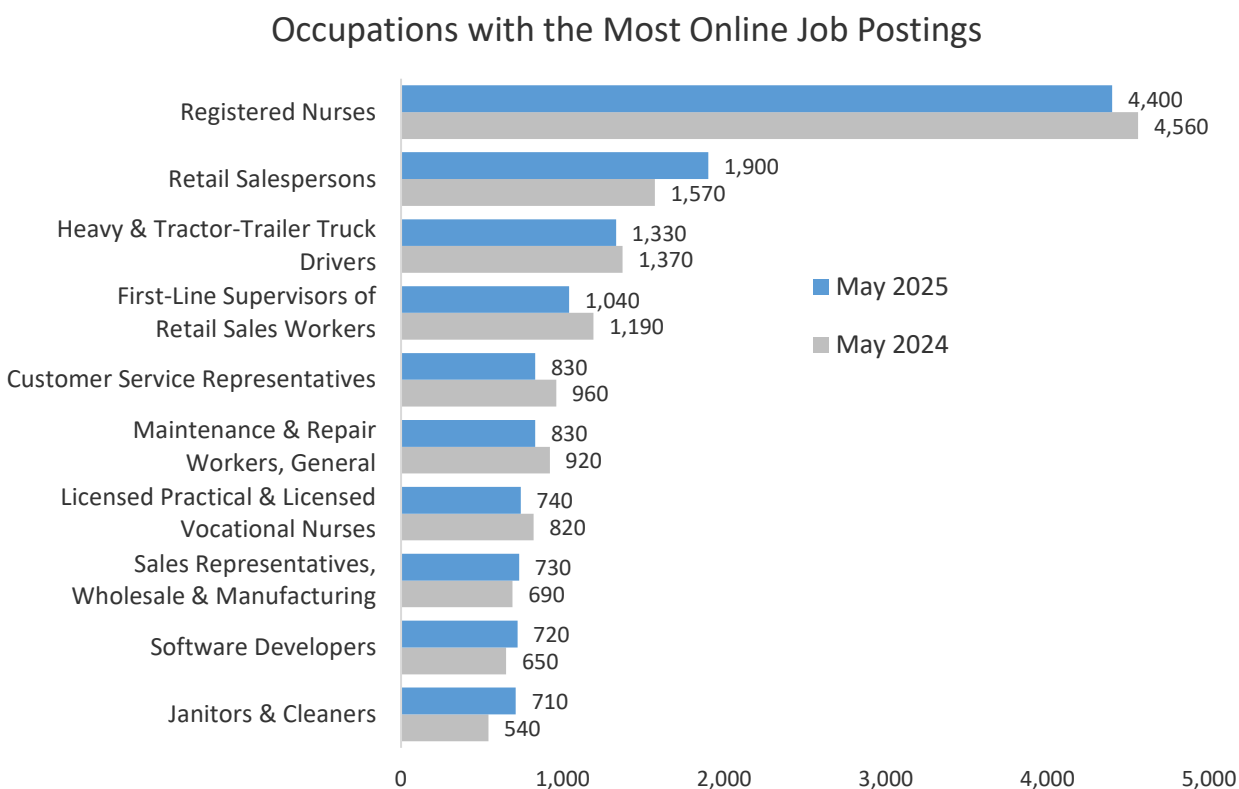
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Job postings decreased 2.0 percent from May 2024 to May 2025. In May 2025, there were 59,040 online job postings compared to 60,230 in May 2024. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 4.0 percent in Missouri in May 2025 was higher than last month's (April 2025) rate of 3.9 percent and last year's (May 2024) rate of 3.7 percent.

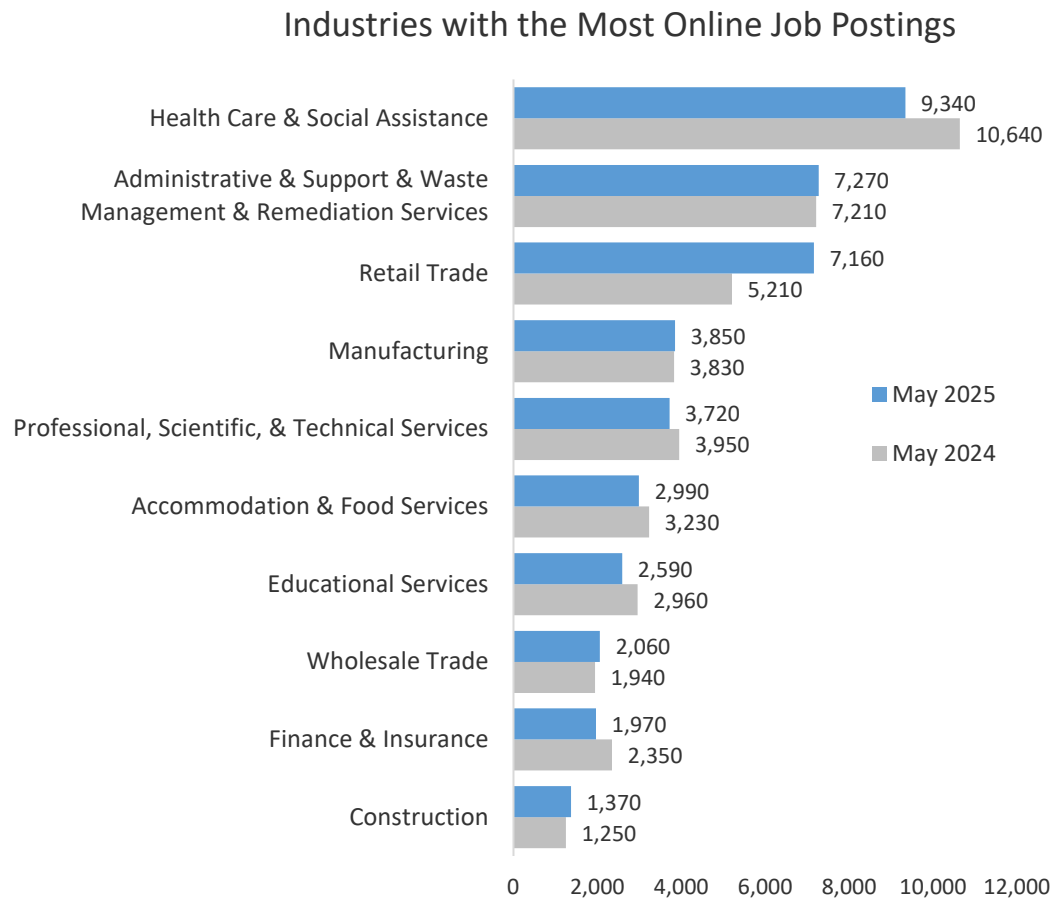
Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most online job postings in May 2025 compared to the number of online job postings in May 2024. Online job postings for *Janitors and Cleaners* had the largest increase (31%), while *Customer Service Representatives* had the largest decrease in online job postings (-14%).



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most online job postings in May 2025 compared to the online job postings in May 2024. *Retail Trade* had the largest increase (37%) compared to 2024, while *Finance & Insurance* had the largest decrease (-16%).



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